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Application No.: 09/749,643)
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Filed: December 28, 2000) Examiner: M. Kyle
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For: ELECTRIC MOTOR ACTUATOR FOR A)
MOTOR VEHICLE LOCK)

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following is presented in response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2002, in connection with the above-captioned patent application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-17 and replace with new claims 18-34.

A1 18. (New) An electric motor actuator for a motor vehicle lock that can be switched into an "unlocked", "locked" and "locked-antitheft" operating state, said electric motor actuator comprising:

a reversible drive motor;

an actuator drive driven by said reversible drive motor and having two end positions;

an operating lever dynamically coupled to said actuator drive for switching said motor vehicle door lock into said "unlocked" and "locked" operating states, wherein said

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